

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

Clean Lakes Program

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve lake water quality assessment reports submitted under Section 314(a)(1) under the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended and approve assistance agreements for lake restoration projects under the Clean Lakes program pursuant to Section 314(b) of the Clean Water Act.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
  - b. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-16 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. CWA, Section 314(a)(1).
  - b. 40 CFR 31.
  - c. 40 CFR 35, Subpart H.
  - d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
  - e. EPA Delegation 2-16.

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Date

  
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Regional Administrator